

September 2013 Groundfish Plan Teams Meetings Agenda *Sep 9th version*

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room 2076	GOA Groundfish Plan Team Observer Training room 1055
Tues Sept 10th	9am Introductions, adoption of agenda, Council actions (Stram/DiCosimo): SSL EIS (Brown), Programmatic SIR; Grenadiers (Miller), Fisheries closures, bycatch updates (Furuness), Review assignments, Joint format 10 Observer Deployment Plan (Faunce) 1030 Spatial management workshop (DiCosimo) 1130 Highlights of revised NS2 guidelines (Dorn) 1pm ACL II Discussion paper (Thompson) 2 CIE Rockfish review (Hanselman/Spencer) 3 Other species CIE review (Connors/Ormseth) 4 EFH Description Refinements and the Fishing Effects Model (Eagleton)		
Wed Sept 11th	9am Working group report reviews -Retrospective analysis (Hanselman) -Stock recruitment (Thompson) -Survey averaging /Area apportionment (Spencer, Ianelli) Total current year removals (new discussion, Ianelli) Value of surveys (AFSC TBD) 1pm Ecosystem Chapter Update (Zador) 2 NMML report (Fritz) 230 Sablefish update (Hanselman) 3 GOA IERP report (Ormseth) 330 Research Priorities (Stram) 5 BBQ...		
Thurs Sept 12th <i>reconvene in separate rooms</i>		830 Bottom Trawl Survey and cod catchability (Lauth) 10 Pacific cod modeling EBS, Aleutian Islands (Thompson) 1pm EBS pollock survey and assessment (Ianelli, Kotwicki) 2 Modeling Atka mackerel selectivity (Ianelli, Lowe) 3 BSAI forage fish (Ormseth) 4 Alaska plaice (Furuness/DiCosimo) 415 Shortraker rockfish stock structure (Spencer)	930 GOA pollock update (Dorn), Shelikof Strait winter survey report (Jones) Summer Acoustic survey (Jones) Area-specific exploitation rates Salmon excluder EFP (ABC/OFL Implications) 1130 GOA Bottom trawl survey report (Palsson) 1pm Yelloweye rockfish survey ADF&G ROV survey ASA model (Green) 2pm Flatfish models, Rex, Dover, (McGilliard) NS, Rock soles (A'mar)
Friday Sept 13th		9am Arrowtooth flounder maturity (Spies) 10 Northern rock sole (Wilderbuer) 11 Kamchatka flounder (Wilderbuer) 1pm Aleutian pollock stock structure (Barbeaux) 2 Blackspotted/rougheye rockfish (Spencer) 3 Adopt proposed OFLs and ABCs for 2014/2015 , November assignments, minutes	9am Pacific cod model (A'mar) 11 Non-SE DSR in Orockfish Harlequin catch patterns 1130 Rockfish maturity studies (Conrath) 1pm Discussion papers on directed fisheries for GOA Octopus and EGOA skates (Stram) 2 Adopt proposed OFLs and ABCs for 2014/2015 Assignments for November Complete minutes

NOTE: The above agenda items may be taken out of order and are subject to change. All meetings are public.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
ACL	Annual Catch Limit	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	LLP	License Limitation Program
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
AI	Aleutian Islands	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
AP	Advisory Panel	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
ASA	Age structured assessment	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
ATF	Arrowtooth Flounder	mt, t	Metric tons
BS	Bering Sea	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
BSIERP	Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
BTS	Bottom Trawl Survey	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
CDQ	Community Development Quota	NS	Northern and Southern (rock soles)
CIE	Center for Independent Experts	NS1	National Standard 1
DSR	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	NS2	National Standard 2
EA/RIR	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	NTS	Non-Target Species
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	OFL	Overfishing Level
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	OY	Optimum Yield
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	POP	Pacific Ocean Perch
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PSR	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	PT	Plan Team(s)
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations	RE/BL	Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfishes
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	ROV	Remote Operating Vehicle
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SIR	Supplemental Information Report
GOAIERP	GOA Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	SR/RE	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfishes
GPT	Groundfish Plan Team(s)	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GT	Greenland Turbot	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
		YFS	Yellowfin Sole